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Mr. Douglas Bennet
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Dear Mr. Bennet:

Attached are copies of two letters I have received from my constituents indicating their disapproval of the use of tax money to return the bodies of those persons who died at Jonestown.

I have had a number of similiar inquiries from constituents who felt the same, and I must say that this expenditure of tax money does concern me. I would appreciate it if you would furnish me an official report on this situation. My constituents have raised good points. The families of Americans who die overseas have always been required to bear the cost of returning the bodies, and I believe that efforts should be made to recoup some of the expenses of the removal of the bodies and for the identification process. I would appreciate your advising me of what action is being taken along this line.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Bill Whitehurst

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